

From: Chauvin, Melanie
Sent: Mon, 7 Feb 2022 15:01:52 -0500
To: Lucki, Brenda; McDonald, Terry-Lynn
Cc: DCFP_Office; Judd, Matthew; Arcand, Michel; Poloz, Adriana; McGillis, Sean; Flynn, Mark
Subject: FW: Sit Rep #93: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-02-07

Latest, FYSA. BBM to follow.

From: Rusk, Melissa <Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 7, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Flynn, Mark <mark.flynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Paradis, Michele <Michele.D.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Whelan, Alison <Alison.Whelehan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chauvin, Melanie <Melanie.Chaudin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Hanniman, Krista <Krista.Hanniman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Parsons, Ches <Ches.Parsons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Nathalie <Nathalie.Vinette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dumoulin, Stéphanie <Stephanie.Dumoulin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Panizzon, Mario <Mario.Panizzon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vaillant, Josee <Josee.Vaillant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, Sue <Sue.Efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Clarkin, Danielle <danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Radmore, Cheryl <Cheryl.Radmore@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Leduc, Karen <Karen.Leduc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Whyte, Angela <Angela.Whyte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; O'Beirne, Mike <Mike.OBeirne@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bradley, Jolene <Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Maisonneuve, Elaine <elaine.maisonneuve@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Sit Rep #93: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-02-07

Situation as of 1500hrs on 2022-02-07

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 10 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 40 demonstrators on Wellington St.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - o J Division:
 - NB/NS border on 2022-02-12 at 11:00hrs a “Freedom Convoy 2022, NS/NB Border Rally. Protesters meeting at the Nova Scotia Tourism Centre and going to the NB/NS border. Not leaving until they are heard. Numbers of participants are unknown at this time.
 - Bathurst, NS on 2022-02-12 at 09:30 hrs the “Freedom Convoy 2022. Protesters meeting at Bathurst Mall. Lining up on St-Peter Avenue. Jurisdiction of Bathurst PD.

Operational Information:

- Based on recent Instagram posts by **Personal Info.** it is believed that he is within the vicinity of Parliament Hill.

- **Personal Info.** also posted this video to Instagram with the caption “Me:Making Eye Contact With A FED.”
- PPS-PI reported that on 2022-02-06, **Personal Info.** livestreamed himself walking down Wellington St. discussing the day’s events. In the video he makes contact with **Personal Info.** for approx. 27 seconds in which **Personal Info.** appears to be indicating to **Personal Info.** where he can find someone. From the video footage, it appears that **Personal Info.** was pointing out Maxime BERNIER.
- CIG received information from CBSA that at approximately 1314hrs the slow roll convoy arrived near the Ambassador Bridge (Huron Church and College Streets); which did not seem to impact the already backup traffic heading USA bound. However, at approximately 1330hrs, it appears that the convoy is attempting to block traffic on the southbound side lanes (Canadian bound traffic) and causing a backup of vehicles that are trying to exit off the bridge into Canada. Traffic is at a complete standstill coming into Canada. Windsor Police Service is on site and engaged. Convoy of cars on 401 is growing, however, the procession of trucks that were supposedly heading in from Ottawa are nowhere in site and holding radio silence.
- A social media post was observed which describes an arson incident that occurred in the early hours of 2022-02-06. According to the Twitter user who reviewed video footage of the incident, two arsonists brought a full package of fire starter bricks into the lobby of a building located at Metcalfe and Lisgar. The two men got into the lobby, and began lighting the full package. One of the SOC’s taped up the door handles so no one could get in or out. As the fire was being lit, a tenant walked by and nervously asked who they were. One admitted being part of the convoy protests. The tenant quickly got into the elevator and arsonists continued to ignite the package. Once lit, it grew and nearly touched the wood panel walls. The arsonists escaped out the side door as video shows the fire growing. The incident followed a night of blaring horns and fireworks until 0400hrs, some residents had yelled and pleaded with protesters outside to stop. OPS has advised that they are working this situation.
- CIG received reports of the following:
 - A school portable appears to have been dropped off at 302 Coventry Rd.
 - A stockpile of fuel was spotted
 - Person in the crowd observed collecting money on Wellington
- FPNS Task Force Updates:
 - Reviewed CIG updates:
 - #98, 99 for NS concern;

- No concern identified
- CIG update #98
 - Twitter video posted on 2022-02-06. Twitter poster stating that two men entered their building (located at Metcalfe and Lisgar in Ottawa) on 2022-02-06 and lit a package of fire starter bricks in the main lobby of their building. While one suspect lit the package, the other suspect attempted to lock the front doors to the building from the inside. Both suspects were confronted by a tenant, and then escaped from a side door as the fire grew. One suspect told the tenant he was part of the convoy protest.
 - OPS is investigating.
 - No overt nexus to NS.
 - OA is monitoring in case there is a link to IMVE.
- CIG update #99
 - Facebook video of [Personal Info.] who made a live video around 2200 hrs on 2022-02-06 in Ottawa (Coventry Road), in which he is calling all truckers across Canada to get to Ottawa as soon as possible. At 05:33 of the video [Personal] says “parce qu’on veut éliminer ce gouvernement là”. At 06:30 he says “Ont est dans guerres”.
 - Taken out of context, the excerpts from the video sound concerning however taken as a whole [Personal] is referring to the “struggle” of the protesters against the government and police. [Personal] states protests should remain peaceful.
 - OA sent email to TF Reviewers for secondary review out of an abundance of caution to determine if it is an NS concern.
 - S/SGT JS GRENIER reviewed the video footage and determined that there is no nexus to NS or evidence of Criminality.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- News conference with federal cabinet Ministers was held at around 1 p.m. where each conveyed speaking notes about the situation. Minister Mendicino mentioned that the RCMP has mobilized resources and in total, **nearly 300 RCMP** officers are under the command of the OPS – as well as tactical police troops, joint intelligence & operational teams and community liaison teams. The RCMP remains in close touch with OPS, and stands ready to provide further assistance. Minister Blair also announced the **creation of a ‘trilateral table’** to help facilitate discussions between all levels of government. A rough transcript has been attached for further reference.
- Also of note are reports out of Quebec, which note that protestors who were rebuffed by Quebec City police over the weekend, are planning a return in approximately two weeks.
- A City council was held at 1 p.m. today where Chief Sloly **formally requested the City to obtain 1,800 additional officers**, as the OPS currently only has 1,200.
- **#OttawaOccupied** is trending currently at #2 on Twitter.
- It has been announced moments ago that a **10-day injunction order has been granted** by Ontario Superior Court of Justice Judge Hugh McLean to prevent the convoy blasting horns.
- A media request was received by **Global News** regarding the “freedom convoy” disruptions in Ottawa, Toronto and on the Alberta border. A response will be provided via NHQ as per the approved messaging.